



Norma Worland

September 27, 1924 - August 10, 2021

Norma Rose Olsen Worland, 96, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, August 10, 2021.

Norma was born September 27, 1924, to Leo and Cecelia Mastio Olsen. A member of the Greatest Generation, she was a 1942 graduate of Capital Catholic High School where she was named Miss Liberty and was also valedictorian of her class.

Norma married Robert S. Worland in 1942 (deceased 1998). Together they raised five children, Robert E. Worland (deceased 2004), Kathleen Worland Waddell (deceased 2017), Daniel Worland (Evie), Long Beach MS, Diane Goheen (Doug), Topeka and Deborah Worland Boos, Topeka.

Among her grandchildren are Jacob Goheen (Amanda Lopez), Nathan Goheen (Anne-Marie Eugene), Elizabeth (Boos) Rosenthal (Mark) and Jeff and Matt Anderson.

Norma was a ground-breaking entrepreneur, opening Miss Debutante followed by Worland's, one of the original shops at White Lakes Mall. She was an active member of Most Pure Heart of Mary parish, serving as president of Women's Sodality, singing in the church choir and Resurrection Choir. Norma was a long-time volunteer at the Topeka VA Chapel, serving as lector and

cantor.

Known for her high energy, infectious smile, twinkling eyes, warmth, charm and graciousness, Norma will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren and dear friends.

Visitation will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at the church. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Doorstep of Topeka or L'Arche Mobile, which benefits adults with physical and intellectual disabilities, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

The Worland Family especially thanks Loretta Hoerman, PA.

Masks are required.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Worland



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - August 11, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ Norma Worland

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Diane, Debbie & the World Family,

I'm sorry for your loss of your beautiful Mom. May God Bless her Soul in Eternal Peace. I pray that your memories comforts & heals your hearts.

Haden Class of "67"



Marge (Walters) Cooper - September 04, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norma Worland.*



August 12, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Worland.*



August 11, 2021 at 11:59 PM



“ *Diane, Debbie and Family, so sorry to learn of your Mothers passing. She was a sweet lady, excellent business woman and good friend to many. May she rest in peace in Gods loving arms. Peace be with your Family. Susie Foster Sachs*

Susie Foster Sachs - August 11, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *To the Worland family,
Your mom was such a treasure. I remember many years ago, my mom taking me to Worland's to buy my dresses. Norma always made me feel so special.
May she rest in God's hands.
Mary T. Schnellbacher-Decker*

Mary T Schnellbacher-Decker - August 11, 2021 at 01:04 PM

LA

“ Diane and family, i am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a sweet lady, and i know you will miss her. I always enjoyed going into your folks' store when they had Worlands! We are both sending you our love and prayers. Cherish the beautiful memories of your folks! 🙏❤️

Linda & Jerry Anderson - August 11, 2021 at 09:59 AM

BM

“ Norma will be missed by so many as she lived such a full life. Condolences from the Ketter and Meseke families.

Ben and Klara Meseke - August 11, 2021 at 09:40 AM

RB

Debbie, I remember your dear mother. Sympathy to you and your family. A life well-lived.

Rita Boranyak Bates

Rita Bates - August 11, 2021 at 04:29 PM

RL

“ Will remember her lovely smile,so welcoming and inviting when visiting at her home, She will be missed!



Ruth Latshaw - August 10, 2021 at 10:14 PM